the price of bulk drugs and formulations. Regarding non-scheduled drugs Government keeps a watch on the movements of their prices.

Quantity of Sugar Required for Consumption

*97. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sugar required during the period from April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992 for domestic consumption as well as for the purpose of buffer stock;

(b) the quantity of sugar likely to be produced during the above period;

(c) whether it is proposed to export sugar during this period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The estimated requirement of sugar for domestic consumption for the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992 would be 115.24 lakh tonnes. At present there is no such proposal to build up a buffer stock of sugar.

(b) 119.16 lakh tonnes of sugar is likely to be produced during the aforesaid period.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) About 5.295 lakh tonnes of sugar is proposed to be exported during the aforesaid period.

Housing Schemes in Kerala

*98. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted to the Union Government some housing schemes for clearance and financial assistance;

(b) if so, whether the Government have given clearance to all these schemes; and

(c) if so, the financial assistance proposed to be given to each such scheme?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL):

STATEMENT

(a) to (c). A preliminary proposal seeking Central Govt's assistance for implementation of Rajiv One Million Housing Scheme to be implemented in a period of 5 years commencing 1991-92, has been received from the Government of Kerala. Housing is a State subject and various schemes formulated by the State governments are to be implemented by it with available plan provision, internal resources of State agencies and institutional finance. No Central clearance for these schemes is required except for those falling under Central schemes like Indira Awas Yojana. The examination of the proposal for Central assistance would require detailed consultation with the State Government, concerned Central Government agencies and financial institutions, and as such no financial committment can be made by the Central Government at this stage.

Development of New Technologies as a Result of Space Programmes

*99. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether many new technologies, processes and products have been devel-